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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1914.

Roosevelt and LaFollette, where are they?

Perhaps the most important permanent work that the Progressive party did was in advancing the cause of woman's suffrage. Women will have the right to vote in every state in the union within a few years.

Gov. Fletcher scores 12 in his Thanksgiving proclamation. The document is brief and to the point, and no attempt is made at fine letter writing. Some of our governors have attempted to pull the stars out of the etherical conclave of heaven and to extract all the attar from the flowers in simply advising the people to give thanks to the Almighty on a specified day.

While the rain of a few weeks ago relieves temporarily the prolonged drought not nearly enough water fell to replenish the springs. Unless more rain falls before winter actually sets in, many communities will be up against a serious problem while residents of the outlying districts will face months of drudgery in the way of hauling water for farm and household needs.

The action of the board of trade this morning in appointing a committee to confer with the village commissioners in regard to stricter building regulations for Brattleboro is one that should receive the approval of every resident of the village. It is in line with the no-more-fire-traps campaign which The Reformer inaugurated last Wednesday, following the threatening blaze on Flat street the night before.

One reason for the interstate commerce commission's stand against increased freight rates is that the net operating revenue of the railroads in eastern territory for September of this year was nearly \$2,000,000 greater than in September of 1913. There are signs everywhere that business is picking up. With elections out of the way it is hoped that people generally will talk business and push for business.

Every time the Turk has been involved in war for a century there have been reports that he was going to declare a "Holy War." Either he didn't do it, or the rest of the Moslem world paid no attention. Outside of the Sudan there has been no Holy War. The Sultan's title to the Caliphate is very dubious; the Persians belong to a different sect from the Turks, and the two hate each other bitterly. There are about three times as many Moslems in India as there are in Turkey, and they are not taking orders from Constantinople very much. The Russian Moslems have assured the Czar of their loyalty, and the leaders of the Indian Moslem community are holding meetings in support of Great Britain, and prayers for the success of the British arms are being offered in the mosques. The prestige of the Sultan of Turkey has not survived the loss of all his European possessions, except a few square miles near his capital; of very much of his Asiatic possessions, and of practically all of his African possessions.

Possibly the next legislature will give some attention to the worthless dog, which has ruined the sheep industry and cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. New Jersey has no worthless dogs, or if they exist they are not in evidence. There the dog catchers make trips at irregular intervals through the streets and byways, and any dog in sight is covered with a big net, loaded into a screened van and carted to the pound. If the owner does not appear within three days and pay the regular fine the dog is killed as humanely as possible. The dog catchers have no right to enter your private property to seize your dog, and there

is no system of licensing by which a registered number on the dog's collar makes him immune from seizure. People own dogs in New Jersey, but they are restrained on the home premises and not allowed to run at large. A law like the one in New Jersey might be difficult of enforcement in Vermont, with our many towns sparsely settled and with dogs used for hunting purposes, but there would be no question about its efficiency in keeping dogs within due bounds.

HIGH PRICES IN THE 60'S.

Foodstuffs Look Cheap Today Compared With Those Days.

People who complain at length about the constantly increasing cost of living will be interested in certain figures in an old account book in the possession of George D. Shaw of Springfield, Mass. The book was used in 1869 and forms a valuable reference for comparing the prices of staple groceries in those days with those of today. Of course the Civil war had driven prices far above normal, but at the time the book was in use the war had been over for four years and prices should have been approaching the regular standard of those times.

It is found, for instance, five and one-quarter pounds of sugar cost \$1, or a little under 20 cents a pound. A half-barrel of apples came to \$3 and a pound of tea was a luxury that few could afford, since it set the buyer back \$1.40. A quarter of a pound of nutmegs brought 45 cents, whereas for that money nowadays one could buy enough nutmegs to keep the family supplied for half their natural lives. A gallon of kerosene oil cost 30 cents and flour was \$12 a barrel. Five pounds of sweet potatoes were 50 cents, molasses was \$1 a gallon and butter was 48 cents a pound.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

State of Vermont, by the governor, a proclamation:
It is fit that we devote a day to acknowledging the blessings that are ours. Therefore, I, Allen M. Fletcher, governor, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th day of this November, Thanksgiving Day, for the people of the state of Vermont.

The year has been one of peace, prosperity and advancement within the state. Let us return thanks to our Creator, and by right living and renewed devotion to God and Country, prove ourselves worthy of His bounty. May the peace that is ours become universal, and may the spirit of faith, charity and love dwell with us that day and every day.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state this second day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred thirty-ninth.

ALLEN M. FLETCHER.
By His Excellency's Command
Warner A. Graham, Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

Democrats Voted for Prouty.
(Barre Times.)

The number of Democrats who voted for Dillingham could not have been very large, because Dillingham's total vote was quite a bit less than that of Gates, Republican candidate for governor, and the combined Democratic and Progressive votes on the governorship were about 4,000 less than the vote accorded Dillingham's opponent, Charles A. Prouty. It is probable that some Democrats in Washington county cast their ballots in favor of the candidate who was a resident of their county, but the number was not enough to make any appreciable difference in the result. Dillingham was elected by Republican votes almost exclusively, and he returns to Congress on that basis.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you? Papa—Fond of me! Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home, and stays awake all night, just to enjoy my society.—Pearson's Weekly.

In 1855 it took 274 minutes of labor to care for and raise a bushel of corn. In the year 1894 the average time required had been brought down to about 41 minutes.

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SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY

Fundamentals of Cookery to Be Taught by Expert of Wide Reputation

FREE COURSE GIVEN
BY THE REFORMER

Miss Emma Hanko Will Preside at Home Economics School in Festival Hall Each Afternoon at 3 O'clock—First Days' Program.



The hall in which The Reformer Home Economics school will be conducted by Miss Emma Hanko every afternoon next week was chosen because of its size and central location. Everything is to be made as comfortable and convenient for Miss Hanko and her cookery classes as possible. Every woman in Brattleboro who is interested in good housekeeping and cookery methods and who enjoys good things to eat and who is on the lookout for new cookery ideas with which to vary her family bill of fare is cordially invited to attend The Reformer Home Economics school every afternoon next week. The doors will be open at 2 o'clock and the lecture demonstration will begin at 3 o'clock.

Come Every Day.

Each of Miss Hanko's lectures is complete in itself, but each is related in a measure to the ones preceding it and the best way to get the benefit of the entire course is to attend every day. It is believed, however, that women who take advantage of the opening session will not miss any of those that follow. The school will open Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every session is to be entirely free.

Miss Emma Hanko, the teacher in charge of this school, believes in good, wholesome home cooking and it is her aim to inspire women to learn all there is to know about this most interesting and important art and to thoroughly enjoy practicing it. She will give to each woman attending her cookery classes a leaflet of her own favorite recipes. This also contains a number of blank leaves on which women may take notes, thus putting into available form the valuable information Miss Hanko gives them and having it ready for use in their homes. Miss Hanko will also make many of the women who attend the school happy by presenting them with decorated cakes. Miss Hanko's skill in cake decorating is nothing short of marvelous and the blossoms which bloom on her cakes are always the talk of the town wherever she goes.

On Monday Miss Hanko will introduce her lecture course in a most timely manner by discussing Food and Its Functions. Every woman who has an ambition to choose and prepare properly the best foods for her family will be much interested in what Miss Hanko has to say along this line.

Will Answer Questions.

The purpose of The Reformer Home Economics school is to assist housewives with their household finances, to enable them to do their everyday housework more easily and more efficiently and to cook good meals for their family at less cost. Miss Hanko has been able to help women along these lines in other cities, and there is no doubt that she will be able to straighten out many a kink for Brattleboro housekeepers and solve many of their hardest problems. She has studied the matter of food values and of diet and nutrition most thoroughly, and is particularly interested in the application of this study to the proper feeding of children. She will gladly answer questions on any of these topics and suggests that Brattleboro housewives be getting their queries in shape to present to her at the Home Economics school next week.

This school will be free for all Brattleboro housewives and surrounding towns. Every afternoon Miss Hanko will lecture on some helpful phase of housekeeping or cookery and will give a cooking lesson which will delight the hearts of women who are good cooks as well as those who desire to become such. All foods that she prepares will be served to her audience and this is not the least attractive of the features connected with the proposed Home Economics school. On Monday she will lecture on Food and Its Functions and will, in her cookery lesson, demonstrate how to prepare the following:

Foamy Omelet with Cheese
Macaroni American
Pruit Salad Supreme
Mayonnaise and Boiled Dressing
Betty Lane Cake
Boiled Icing

GUILFORD.

Farm Dogs Caught in Traps.

Two valuable farm dogs have been taken out of traps this week set on land without consent of the owners. The county game warden has been in town recently and violations of the game laws are being looked up.

\$70 Paid for Dressed Hog.
E. M. Spencer bought of Robert M. Williams of West Brattleboro last week a dressed hog one year old that weighed 667 pounds, for which he was paid \$70 cash.

WAR SIDELIGHTS



At the Library

New Fiction

The Clean Heart, A. S. Hutchinson.

A young and successful author, carrying burdens beyond his strength, loses his mental poise and wanders out into the country and finds partial healing in the friendship of a big philosophical tramp who shares with him his roadside cheer and finally gives his life for him. Then a simple country girl who loves him most devotedly becomes crippled for life by falling from a high cliff to save him from a like fate. The story leaves him kneeling at her feet completely healed and in his "right mind."

Gideon's Band, G. W. Cable.

The setting of this story is the Mississippi steamer Vetarens, sailing from New Orleans to Louisville, with a crowd of immigrants on the lower deck and the hero, son of the owner of the line, and the heroine, the daughter of an alert commercial rival, on the upper deck. The book is crowded with characters and we almost lose our interest in the lovers as the country actor, the farmer, the roustabout, and the merchant appear. The story that grows about these motley characters is too big for Miss Cable to handle but he does treat us to a cholera scare, a search for an ex-slave, and a mutiny which is averted through a theatrical performance planned by the "play-actors" and the young people of the boat. He leaves the heroine transformed from a rather bowdisher girl to a perfectly poised young woman whom we may contemplate without emotion.

Henry of Navarre, H. E. Porter.

Henry Chalmers who through his prowess in football at Harvard has put "Navarre on the map" begins his amusing and romantic career in society at Navarre, Ohio. As he progresses his understanding of womankind increases and we leave him with Mrs. Henry of Navarre the center of "Our Set" which is "bounded on the north by Roberta and on the south, east and west by Elsie Jones, the youngest but the best dresser of them all."

The Hidden Children, R. C. Chambers.

An interesting romance laid in upper New York during the American Revolution. The hero, Euan Luskell, a young ensign in Morgan's Rifles and the ward of Guy Johnson, tells of the exciting expedition against the Iroquois Indians and the terrible Walter Butler. The novel is historical, the characters and incidents being taken from history, this with many of the customs and weird rites of the Indians serve as a background to the romance maiden Lois born in Indian captivity, maiden Lois born in Indian captivity. In point of time this novel comes between the Maid At Arms and the Reckoning in this historical series by R. Chambers.

Kent Knowles, "Quahaug," J. C. Lincoln.

"Quahaug," which is the Yankee

for clam, is the nickname which the villagers of Bayport, Cape Cod, give to a writer of adventure who with his distant cousin Hephzibah, lives a secluded bachelor life in their midst. The latter, a typical New England spinster of the capable, common-sense type, idolizes "Quahaug, whose real name is Kent Knowles. The story centers about Hephzibah's orphan niece, whom they discover in England and whose mind has been poisoned against her relatives by her father. He was an embezzler who fled from America, and who raised his daughter with the belief that Hephzibah's family had defrauded him. Throughout the book stress is laid upon the difference between American and English ways of living, of thinking, and of speaking. The contrasts are drawn in a humorous way and Hephzibah's experience on the steamer, in London, with the English servants and the English country people, as well as the way in which English people themselves view the "Invasion" are as interesting as they are amusing."—From advertising cover.

The Last Shot, F. Palmer.

A convincing story written as a plea for peace. Out of his long experience as a war correspondent, Mr. Palmer writes this vivid story of a war in which the contending armies use the latest scientific equipment.

Rung Ho, T. Munday.

The story of an uprising in India just before the great Mutiny. The Hindus, the Mohammedans, the missionaries, the British, all are involved in the many exciting events that make up the story. People who have read Mr. Kipling, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Cotes will enjoy this, although it seems a palpable imitation of Kipling.

Saturday's Child, K. Morris.

"Saturday's child works hard for a living" so this Saturday's child is a clerk in a city office at a salary of \$35 a month. She is romantic and tries numerous experiments with her suitors and her friends, with the rich and with the poor in her search for love and happiness; but finally decides to try it out with Billy who is poor but promising.

The Twenty-fourth of June, G. Richmond.

A story of a young millionaire, Rich Kendrick, who has never had a real home, but who gets a glimpse of a most delightful and interesting family of liberal proportions, including a lovely daughter with whom he falls promptly in love. There are ups and downs in the courtship but we leave them married and living in a luxurious country home with every prospect of happiness.

According to a German scientist, women can talk more than men with less fatigue, because their throats are smaller and they tax their lungs and vocal chords less.

Rentals are probably higher in Rome than in any other European city. There is believed to be relief at hand, however.

SANTA'S SHIP IS FITTING OUT

Will Take Message of Good Will to Europe.

COLLIER JASON THE BEARER.

Laden With Christmas Gifts From Children of America and Others to Orphans Made by War, She Will Visit England and France and Other Countries.

Not a day passes without news of more killings in the frightful strife in which Europe is engaged, and some men have calculated that by next Christmas 1,000,000 children will be fatherless because of the war.

It is to bring at least a little Christmas joy to these orphans that America's Santa Claus ship will sail from New York on Nov. 15 with a cargo of gifts from the children of America and other well meaning persons to the children of the war stricken countries of Europe.

The collier Jason has been designated by Secretary Daniels to carry the Christmas presents. The Jason is 536 feet long and 65 feet wide. Her hold is 36 feet 3 inches deep. She can carry 10,500 tons. She is made of steel throughout. Her cost was \$951,000. The commanding officer of the ship is Henry T. Merriweather, who ranks as a master in the naval auxiliary service.

Jason Is Uncle Sam's Contribution.

With the assignment of the Jason everything has been done that can be done by the government to make the children's Christmas movement a success.

The navy department has been working on the itinerary of the Jason. It is expected that the first stop will be made in England. From there the collier will cross the channel and probably go to Havre, since that is the nearest port, to Paris, provided that port is still an open port by the time the Jason reaches the other side.

All the foreign countries have assured a safe conveyance to the Santa Claus ship. France is going to give her a reception; and so is England, and, as for the other countries that will be visited, everything points to a grand welcome.

Interest in the Christmas ship throughout the country has been stimulated for several weeks by influential newspapers in various large cities, which have been urging their readers to contribute gifts for the children of Europe.

Wilson Greatly Interested.

John Callan O'Laughlin, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, wrote:

"Think of it, children of America! 'President Wilson, your president, is very much interested in the plan to send Christmas gifts to the fatherless little ones of war ridden Europe."

"The ambassadors of the countries at war, the men who are on duty at the capital of the nation looking after the interests of their respective nations, say that your gifts will be received and bring joy and comfort and great thankfulness to those boys and girls whose fathers are dead and for whom there can be no Santa Claus unless you take his place."

"Isn't it marvelous that you can so stir the world; that you can get the United States, which is neutral, to join with Great Britain, France and Russia and Germany and Austria and little Belgium, all of which are belligerents (that is a mouthful), in sending a ray of light through the gloom that covers Europe?"

"What does all that mean? It means first of all that through the work of your brains and your hands you are going to make a little girl or a little boy smile through his tears on Christ's birthday."

"Isn't that worth working for? Then it means that that war will pass by the ship that carries your gift to the poor, fatherless child; the ship with the stars and stripes, your country's flag, and the streamer of white with the star of hope, Christ's flag, and the single word 'Inasmuch.'"

Chance to Make Friends For Us.

The suggestion has been made that the women who are working for the sufferers and soldiers in Europe attach to each gift they send a small tape bag bearing the words "A gift from America."

Every one making a garment for those in need is actuated by a kind thought, the sponsors of this idea say, and conversely every recipient must have a feeling of gratitude toward the unknown donor. The plan, they say, is a splendid opportunity to make friends for America.

"We Hunger," Say the Belgians.

A woman of Copenhagen, Denmark, received recently from Belgium a postcard, the writer of which, a Belgian, advised her to remove the stamp, as it was rare. Under the stamp were found three words, "Nous avons faim" ("We are hungry").

War Orders For Packers.

For the first time in sixteen years the meat packers at the Chicago stock yards are working day and night in the canned meat and hide departments to fill orders due to the European war. In the canning department 3,000 extra men have been put to work within a week.

Roxborough Baptist church, Philadelphia, was organized 125 years ago.

DROPPING BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE.

